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IMPLEMENTATION OF NEGP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not been able to achieve the desired level of efficiency in the National E- Governance Plan in the Country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to implement the project at the Centre;

(d) if so, whether the Department of Information Technology has formulated a comprehensive capacity building scheme for National E-Governance Plan;

(e) if so,the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has approved Mission Mode Projects proposal submitted by the State Government of Kerala during the last year; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) and (b): The Government has approved the National E-Governance Plan (NeGP) in May, 2006.The NeGP today has 27 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) covering Central and State Governments.The details of the MMPs may be seen at Annexure I. The concerned line Ministries are responsible for setting the overall objectives of each MMP including the targeted efficiencies of the concerned MMPs and are being consistently monitored against the same.

(c): Yes,Sir.These Projects are categorized as Central,State and Integrated MMPs and are implemented at Central,State and local levels. The details are given in Annexure.

(d) and (e): Yes, Sir. The Capacity Building Scheme (CB) has been approved with an outlay of Rs Rs.313 crore for a period of three years.The scheme envisions a) Setting-up of State e-Governance Mission Team (SeMT), b) Imparting of specialized training, c) Strengthening of Training Institutions in States & d) setting up of a central Capacity Building Management Cell for coordination and implementation of the scheme.The detailed guidelines for the Scheme are available at www.mit.gov.in.

(f) and (g): Detailed Project Report for 7 State and State specific Mission Mode Projects (MMP) were received from Government of Kerala during the previous year. As per the approval accorded by the Government for NeGP, DIT has not been mandated for sanctioning roll out of State MMP proposals where the nodal Department is not the DIT.However, the Project proposals of Kerala for State Data Centre Scheme, the Common Service Centre and the State Wide Area Network schemes, the pilot project for E-District and the CB Scheme, which are implemented by the DIT, have already been approved.